CANADIAN DIVISION
SILENCE AND STRENGTH

Headquarters, 3rd Canadian Division.
British Expeditionary Force.

February, 1919.

To the Burgomaster and Members of the Municipal Council, Mons, Belgium.

Sirs,

Your Ancient City has, during its long and honourable history, passed through many periods of crisis and trial. It has resisted the invader, and welcomed armies of relief. Close to your gates are the fields where many momentous battles decided the fate of dynasties and the destiny of nations. In many of these historic conflicts the soldiers of Britain have fought with glory and honour.

Among all the names which this present War has made famous there is none which carries more precious memories to the soldiers of Great Britain and her Dominions than that of Mons. It was here in the opening days of the conflict that the British forces first met the hordes of Germany, and fought the long series of delaying actions so vital to the hope of ultimate victory. None know better than your citizens the unwritten details of devotion and valour which marked the resistance to the insolent enemy's advance at that time.

During fifty-one months, your City has suffered indignities and persecution at the hands of a barbarous invader. You have endured these trials with pride and dignity, and you have emerged with honour, adding a glorious page to your already illustrious history.

It has fallen to the lot of the soldiers of Canada to deliver your City. On the tenth of November, after nineteen days of continuous fighting, the Third Canadian Division reached the western outskirts of Mons. In the early hours of the following morning they carried the City by assault. When the Armistice came into effect, at eleven o'clock on the eleventh of November, the enemy had been driven to a line five miles eastward of the City.

It is felt that these events are not without historical significance, and the Third Canadian Division deems itself privileged in having had the honour of recapturing Mons.

In consciousness of this, and with the wish to leave some token of the connection of this Division with the history of your City, I ask you on behalf of the Third Canadian Division to accept this flag.

May it be our testimony that throughout the varying fortunes of war your people, by their kindness to our wounded and prisoners, often attended by great hazard, by their boldness in helping men to the front in spite of the watchfulness of the enemy, and by the high and hopeful spirit maintained, have played a noble part.

And may it serve as a memorial of our appreciation of the hospitable welcome extended to us by your people, and remain as an emblem of the ties which connect this Division so deeply and enduringly with Mons.

I have the honour to be, Sirs,
Your obedient servant,

Major General
Commanding the Third
Canadian Division.

List of Officers actually holding commands or in Performance of Staff Duties,
— 3rd CANADIAN DIVISION. —
– as at November 11th 1918 –

General Officer Commanding.

COMMANDER	MAJOR GENERAL F. O. W. LOOMIS, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
AIDE-DE-CAMP	MAJOR W. W. DENISON, D.S.O
AIDE-DE-CAMP	CAPTAIN J. R. CARTWRIGHT, M.C

General Staff Branch.

G.S.O. 1st GRADE	LT COL HON. C. M HORE-RUTHVEN, C.M.G., D.S.O
G.S.O. 2nd GRADE	MAJOR A. P. O. MEREDITH, D.S.O.
G.S.O. 3rd GRADE	CAPTAIN G L.T SHARP, M.C.

"A" & "Q" Branch

A. A. & Q. M.G	LT COL W.W.P. GIBSONE, C.M.G., D.S.O.
D. A. A. G. (a)	MAJOR G. G. BLACKSTOCK, M.C
D. A. A. G. (b)	MAJOR H. C. GREER

Administrative Services & Departments.

A. D. M. S.	COLONEL C. P. TEMPLETON, D.S.O
D. A. D. M. S.	MAJOR E. L. WARNER.

H.Q. 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade

COMMANDER	BRIGADIER GENERAL J. A. CLARKE, D.S.O.
A/BRIGADE MAJOR	CAPTAIN E. OSBORNE, M.C
STAFF CAPTAIN "I"	CAPTAIN W. J. WILBY, M.C
A/STAFF CAPTAIN "Q"	CAPTAIN T. B. MALONE, M.C
ORDERLY OFFICER	LIEUT. D. McGILLIVRAY

Royal Canadian Regiment.

OFFICER COMMANDING	LT COL. G. W McLEOD, D.S.O
SECOND IN COMMAND	CAPTAIN H.T. COCK, M.C.
ADJUTANT	LIEUT. M.F. GREGG, V.C., M.C
	CAPTAIN W. J. HOME, M.C.
	CAPTAIN C. B. G. THOMPSON, M.C

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

OFFICER COMMANDING	CAPTAIN G. W. LITTLE, M.C
SECOND IN COMMAND	CAPTAIN J. N. EDGAR, M.C.
ADJUTANT	LIEUT. A. R. CHIPMAN.
	CAPTAIN K. C. BURNESS, M.C

42nd Canadian Battalion (Royal Highlanders of Canada)

OFFICER COMMANDING	LT COL R. L. H EWING, D.S.O., M.C.
SECOND IN COMMAND	MAJOR R. WILLCOCK, M.C.
ADJUTANT	CAPTAIN J. D. McLEOD, M.C
	CAPTAIN W. A. GRAFFETY, M.C
	LIEUT. J. B. T. MONTGOMERIE, M.C., M.M
	LIEUT. W. H. MOLSON, M.C

— 49th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT. COL. R. H. PALMER, D.S.O
SECOND IN COMMAND	MAJOR C. Y. WEAVER, D.S.O.
ADJUTANT	LIEUT. I. MOONEY, M.C.

— H.Q. 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade. —

COMMANDER	BRIGADIER GENERAL D. C. DRAPER, C.M.G., D.S.O.
BRIGADE MAJOR	MAJOR S. C. NORSWORTHY, D.S.O., M.C
STAFF CAPTAIN	MAJOR J. K. KEEFLER.

– 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion. —

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT. COL. B. LAWS, D.S.O.
SECOND IN COMMAND	MAJOR W. E. MAXFIELD, D.S.O
	CAPTAIN J. A. WOTHERSPOON.

2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion

OFFICER COMMANDING	LT COL. G. C. JOHNSTON, D.S.O., M.C.
SECOND IN COMMAND	CAPTAIN J. MACGREGOR, V.C., M.C., D.C.M.
	LIEUT. F. PYE, M.C

4th Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT COL W. R. PATTERSON, D.S.O.
SECOND IN COMMAND	MAJOR W. V. SIFTON, D.S.O.
	MAJOR C. H. McLEAN, D.S.O
	LIEUT. W. NODWELL, D.C.M., M.M.

— 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion.

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT. COL. W. RHOADES, D.S.O., M.C.
SECOND IN COMMAND	CAPTAIN P. W. FREEMAN, M.C.
	LIEUT. C. G. DUNHAM, M.C.

— H.Q. 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade. —

COMMANDER	BRIGADIER GENERAL D. M. ORMOND, C.M.G., D.S.O.
BRIGADE MAJOR	CAPTAIN L. YOUNGER, M.C

43rd Canadian Infantry Battalion. —

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT. COL. W. K. CHANDLER, D.S.O.
SECOND IN COMMAND	MAJOR B. C. GARDNER, M.C.
ADJUTANT	CAPTAIN R. SHANKLAND, V.C., D.C.M.

52nd Canadian Infantry Battalion. —

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT. COL. W. W. FOSTER, D.S.O
SECOND IN COMMAND	LIEUT. COL. D. M. SUTHERLAND, D.S.O
ADJUTANT	CAPTAIN G. S. RUTHERFORD, M.C

58th Canadian Infantry Battalion

OFFICER COMMANDING	MAJOR R. E. SMYTHE, D.S.O., M.C.
SECOND IN COMMAND	CAPTAIN J. B. MORRISON.
ADJUTANT	CAPTAIN T. F. LAMB, M.C., M.M.

116th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

OFFICER COMMANDING	MAJOR A. W. PRATT, D.S.O.
SECOND IN COMMAND	MAJOR A. F. HIND.
ADJUTANT	CAPTAIN E. P. S. ALLEN, D.S.O.

H.Q. Divisional Artillery. –

COMMANDER	BRIGADIER GENERAL J. S. STEWART, C.M.G., D.S.O.
BRIGADE MAJOR	MAJOR J. McK. MAC DONNELL, M.C.

9th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. —

COMMANDER	LIEUT. COL. F. T. COGHLAN, D.S.O

31st Battery C. F. A.

COMMANDER	MAJOR A. C. RYERSON.

10th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. —

COMMANDER	LIEUT. COL. G. H. RALSTON, D.S.O.

H.Q. Divisional Engineers –

COMMANDER	COLONEL H. F. H. HERTZBERG, D.S.O., M.C.
BRIGADE MAJOR	MAJOR C. W. U. CHIVERS, M.C.

– 3rd Brigade, Canadian Engineers. —

O.C. 7th BATTALION	LIEUT. COL. J. L. H. BOGART.
O.C. 8th BATTALION	MAJOR W. E. MANHARD, D.S.O.
O.C. 9th BATTALION	LIEUT. COL. N. R. ROBERTSON, D.S.O.

— 3rd Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps —

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT. COL. W. M. BALFOUR, D.S.O.
SECOND IN COMMAND	MAJOR J. C. HARTLEY, M.C., M.M.

Medical Services. —

O.C. No 8	CANADIAN FIELD AMBULANCE	LIEUT. COL. E. R. SELBY.
O.C. No 9		LIEUT. COL. C. W. VIPOND, D.S.O
O.C. No 10		LIEUT. COL. T. M. LEASK, D.S.O.

3rd Canadian Divisional Train. —

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT. COL. W. H. D'A. FINDLAY, D.S.O.

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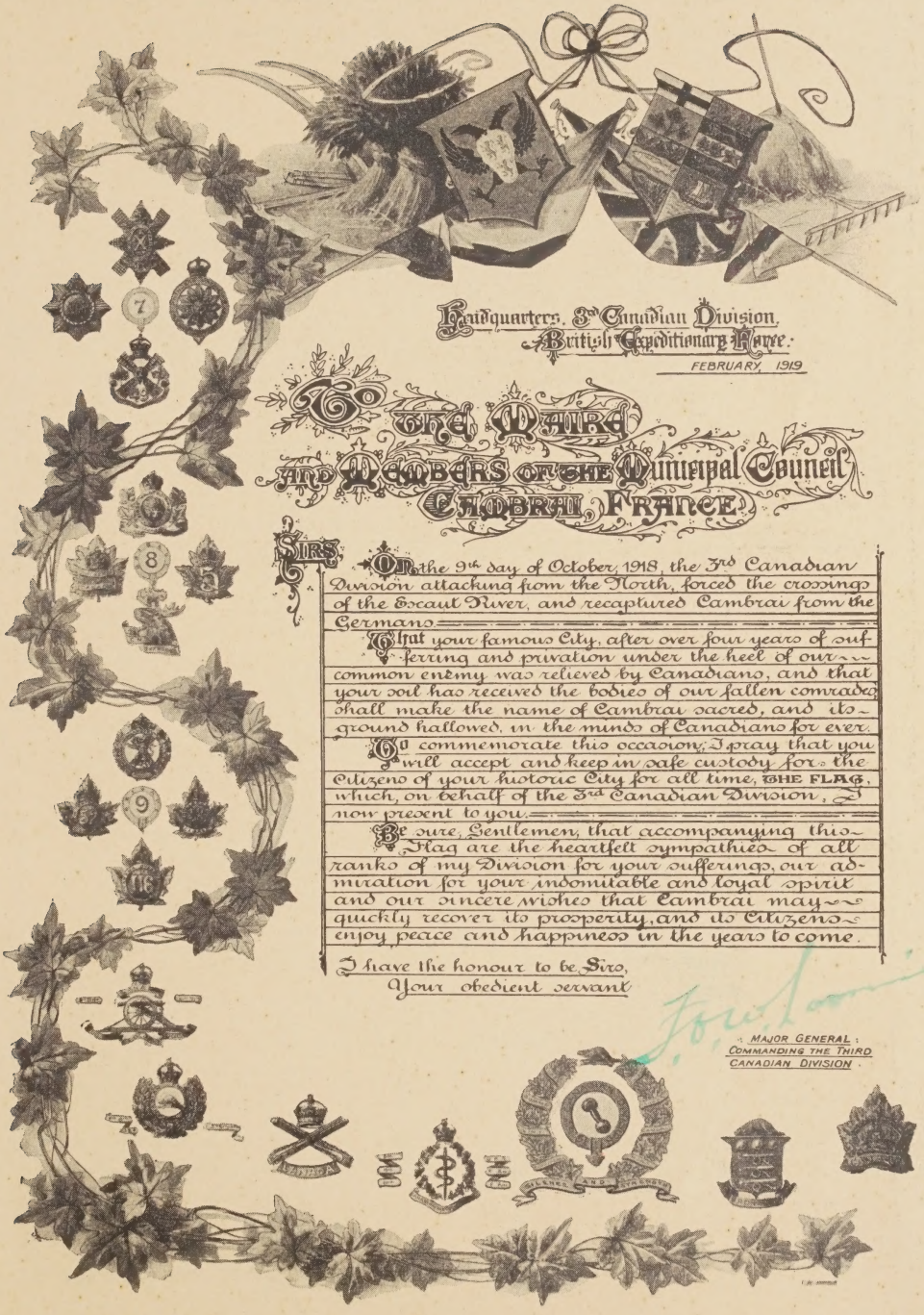

Headquarters, 3rd Canadian Division,
British Expeditionary Force.

FEBRUARY, 1919

To the Maire and Members of the Municipal Council Cambrai, France.

SIRS,

On the 9th day of October, 1918, the 3rd Canadian Division attacking from the North, forced the crossings of the Escaut River, and recaptured Cambrai from the Germans.

That your famous City, after over four years of suffering and privation under the heel of our common enemy was relieved by Canadians, and that your soil has received the bodies of our fallen comrades shall make the name of Cambrai sacred, and its ground hallowed, in the minds of Canadians for ever.

To commemorate this occasion, I pray that you will accept and keep in safe custody for the citizens of your historic City for all time, THE FLAG, which, on behalf of the 3rd Canadian Division, I now present to you.

Be sure, Gentlemen, that accompanying this Flag are the heartfelt sympathies of all ranks of my Division for your sufferings, our admiration for your indomitable and loyal spirit and our sincere wishes that Cambrai may quickly recover its prosperity, and its citizens enjoy peace and happiness in the years to come.

I have the honour to be, Sirs,
Your obedient servant

MAJOR GENERAL:
COMMANDING THE THIRD
CANADIAN DIVISION.

— List of Officers actually holding Commands — or in Performance of Staff Duties, — 3rd Canadian Division. — as at October 9th 1918.

General Officer Commanding.

COMMANDER	MAJOR GENERAL F. O. W. LOOMIS, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O
AIDE-DE-CAMP	MAJOR W. W. DENISON, D.S.O.
AIDE-DE-CAMP	CAPTAIN R. J. PAGET.

— General Staff Branch. —

G.S.O. 1st GRADE	LIEUT-COL. HON. C. M. HORE-RUTHVEN, C.M.G., D.S.O.
G.S.O. 2nd GRADE	MAJOR A. P. O. MEREDITH, D.S.O.
G.S.O. 2nd GRADE	MAJOR A. F. DUGUID, D.S.O.
G.S.O. 3rd GRADE	MAJOR D. F. B. GRAY, D.S.O.

— "A" & "Q" Branch. —

A.A. & Q.M.G.	LIEUT-COL. W. W. P. GIBSONE, C.M.G., D.S.O.
D.A.A.G. (a)	MAJOR G. G. BLACKSTOCK, M.C.
D.A.Q.M.G.	MAJOR W. A. HARRISON, M.C.

— Administrative Services. —

A.D.M.S.	COLONEL C. P. TEMPLETON, D.S.O.
D.A.D.M.S.	MAJOR E. L. WARNER.

H.Q. 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

COMMANDER	BRIGADIER GENERAL J. A. CLARKE, D.S.O.
BRIGADE MAJOR	MAJOR A. G. STYLES, D.S.O.
STAFF CAPTAIN "Q"	CAPTAIN E. OSBORNE, M.C.
STAFF CAPTAIN "I"	CAPTAIN W. J. WILBY, M.C.

— Royal Canadian Regiment —

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT-COL. C. R. E. WILLETS, D.S.O.
	CAPTAIN C. G. B. THOMPSON, M.C.
	LIEUT. M. F. GREGG, V.C., M.C.
	LIEUT. M. ISBESTER, M.C

— Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT-COL. C. J. T. STEWART, D.S.O.
	CAPTAIN G. W. LITTLE, M.C.
	CAPTAIN J. N. EDGAR, M.C.
	LIEUT. A. J. KELLY, M.C.

— 42nd Canadian Battalion (Royal Highlanders of Canada)

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT-COL. R. L. H. EWING, D.S.O., M.C
	MAJOR C. B. TOPP, D.S.O. M.C.
	CAPTAIN H. B. TROUT, M.C.

— 49th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

OFFICER COMMANDING	MAJOR A. P. CHATTELL, D.S.O.
	CAPTAIN R. W. HALE, M.C.
	LIEUT. F. C. DAY, M.C.

— H.Q. 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade. —

COMMANDER	BRIGADIER GENERAL D. C. DRAPER, C.M.G., D.S.O.
BRIGADE MAJOR	MAJOR S. C. NORSWORTHY, D.S.O., M.C.
STAFF CAPTAIN "Q"	MAJOR J. K. KEEFLER.
STAFF CAPTAIN "I"	CAPTAIN J. D. CRAIG, M.C.

1st Canadian Mounted Rifles.

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT-COL. B. LAWS, D.S.O.
	MAJOR W. E. MAXFIELD, D.S.O
	CAPTAIN J. O'REGAN, M.C.
	LIEUT. W. MARTIN, M.C.

2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT-COL. G. C. JOHNSTON, D.S.O., M.C.
	MAJOR L. W. MILLER, D.S.O.
	CAPTAIN J. MAC GREGOR, V.C., M.C., D.C.M.
	LIEUT. F. SMITH, M.C.

4th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT-COL. W. R. PATTERSON, D.S.O.
	MAJOR W. V. SIFTON, D.S.O.
	MAJOR C. H. Mc LEAN, D.S.O.

5th Canadian Mounted Rifles. —

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT-COL. W. RHOADES, D.S.O., M.C.
	LIEUT. C. S. RUTHERFORD, V.C., M.C., M.M.
	MAJOR J. S. E. TODD, M.C

— H.Q. 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade

COMMANDER	BRIGADIER GENERAL D. M. ORMOND, C.M.G., D.S.O.
BRIGADE MAJOR	CAPTAIN L. YOUNGER, M.C.
STAFF CAPTAIN "Q"	MAJOR G. E. LEIGHTON, D.S.O.
STAFF CAPTAIN "I"	MAJOR R. M. REDMOND.

— 43rd Canadian Infantry Battalion.

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT-COL. W. K. CHANDLER, D.S.O.
	CAPTAIN R. SHANKLAND, V.C., D.C.M.
	MAJOR B. C. GARDNER, M.C.

— 52nd Canadian Infantry Battalion. —

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT-COL. D. M. SUTHERLAND, D.S.O.
	CAPTAIN F. A. KEALL, M.C.
	LIEUT. C. W. Mc COOL, M.C.

58th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT-COL. R. A. MACFARLANE, D.S.O.
	MAJOR A. H. JUCKSCH, D.S.O., M.C.
	LIEUT. J. R. HANNING.

— 116th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

OFFICER COMMANDING	MAJOR D. CARMICHAEL, D.S.O., M.C
	LIEUT. H. E. PATTERSON, M.C.
	LIEUT. W. A. ORR, M.C.

H.Q Divisional Artillery —

COMMANDER	BRIGADIER GENERAL J. S. STEWART, C.M.G., D.S.O.
BRIGADE MAJOR	MAJOR J. McK. MACDONNELL, M.C

9th & 10th Brigades, Canadian Field Artillery.

COMMANDER	LIEUT-COL. F. T. COGHLAN, D.S.O
	CAPTAIN J. H. MAC LAREN, M.C
COMMANDER	LIEUT-COL. G. H. RALSTON, D.S.O.

— H.Q Divisional Engineers.

COMMANDER	COLONEL H. F. H. HERTZBERG, D.S.O., M.C.
BRIGADE MAJOR	MAJOR C. W. U. CHIVERS, M.C
STAFF CAPTAIN "Q"	CAPTAIN J. A. CREASER, M.C.

— 3rd Brigade, Canadian Engineers.

O.C. 7th BATTALION	LIEUT-COL. J. L. H. BOGART.
O.C. 8th BATTALION	MAJOR E. J. C. SCHMIDLIN, M.C.
O.C. 9th BATTALION	LIEUT-COL. N. R. ROBERTSON, D.S.O.

— 3rd Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps —

OFFICER COMMANDING	LIEUT-COL. W. N. MOORHOUSE, D.S.O.
	LIEUT. J. D. SHEARER, D.C.M.

— Medical Services

O.C. No 8. (FIELD AMBULANCE)	LIEUT-COL. E. R. SELBY.
O.C. No 8 (FIELD AMBULANCE)	LIEUT-COL. C. W. VIPOND, D.S.O
O.C. No 10 (FIELD AMBULANCE)	LIEUT-COL. T. M. LEASK, D.S.O.

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